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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

Application of: Hugh Trout, et al.

Serial No.: 10/614,782 Examiner: B. Pantuck

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For: DELIVERY APPARATUS FOR USE DURING A SURGICAL
PROCEDURE AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

Attorney Docket #: 23660-00654

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 11, 2005, and within two months thereof, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Applicants remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.